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ARMY OF RUMANIA MOBILIZES FOR WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

King Carol, Overruled by Cabinet, May Abdicate. Balkan States Probably Will Be United Against Turkey.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 21. High official circles today declared Rumania had now finally decided to participate in the war on the side of the Allies.

The military council believes that Rumania will declare war and at once will proceed to the occupation of Transylvania.

The great obstacle to a united Balkan confederacy against Germany and Austria has been Bulgaria.

The Rumanian field army is made up of five army corps of two divisions each and two divisions of cavalry.

BRITISH AID FOR JAPANESE IN TSING-TAO ASSAULT

Combined Forces Ready for Early Move Against German Leasehold.

It was officially announced today that British infantry had landed to reinforce the Japanese land forces operating against the German garrison at Kiaochow.

GERMAN CRUISER SHELLS BIG OIL TANKS AT MADRAS

Fire From Forts Repels Emden's Raid of Indian Waters.

LONDON, Sept. 21. It is officially stated that the German cruiser Emden, which has already done much damage to British shipping in Indian waters, appeared on Tuesday night last off Madras and fired several shells on the oil tanks belonging to the Burma Oil Company.

"LA FORGE NOIRE" TERRIBLE WEAPON IN HANDS OF FRANCE

Algerian Contingent Is Made Up of Grim Fighting Men, Relentless Toward foe, Devoted to Officers.

PARIS, Sept. 24. "La Forge Noire," the "Black Army of France," as the Turcos now fighting with the Allies are called, was organized by Colonel Maugin in 1911.

The supply of men from this source is almost inexhaustible, and furthermore, this source of supply is out of enemy's reach.

Colonel Maugin once said of these soldiers: "His sense of discipline, his devotion to his white officers and the ferocity with which he hurls himself at the enemy are wonderful."

General Langlois, writing in the Temps in 1909, when the raising of the present Algerian force was being discussed, said: "The sanguine and fatalistic temper of the troops of these races makes it a terrible asset in a shock."

HEARS GERMAN GUNS CAN SHOOT ACROSS CHANNEL

Would Cover Naval Attack on English Coast, Stockholm Says.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24. The belief exists here that Germany has a card up her sleeve in her navy, not unlike the 42 centimeter (almost 17-inch) guns which have been so destructive against fortifications in Belgium and France.

WINE CELLAR A POOR HAVEN FOR REFUGEES

Rheims Populace Forced to Leave Shelter at Bayonet's Point.

LONDON, Sept. 24. Ward Price, special correspondent of the Sun and the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch today from Rheims, says an English member of a champagne firm expelled 400 refugees from the cellars, thus preventing an almost certain epidemic.

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MILITANT LEADER AIDS RECRUITING

Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the head of the Furies, has laid aside her militant tactics and is now busily at work on raw material, which she will become trained British soldiers.

CHINA ADOPTS STERN MEASURES TO BLOCK WARLIKE MOVEMENT

PEKING, China, Sept. 24. The following official proclamation was posted throughout China today: "The President has declared the neutrality of the Chinese Government which all the people of this country should strictly observe."

LURED INTO POLAND, GERMANS Routed, SAYS PARIS REPORT

PARIS, Sept. 24. The Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin wires that the Russians under General Rennenkampf have defeated the Germans in a battle in Russian territory.

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KING ALBERT'S ARMY RETIRES IN PART TO ANTWERP DEFENSES

Germans Menace City More Seriously Than Ever—Invaders' Great Siege Guns Reported at Puers.

ANTWERP, Sept. 24. German and Belgian troops are fighting at Puers. Part of King Albert's army has retired to the ramparts of Antwerp.

(Puers is about eight miles from the forts that protect Antwerp on the southwest. This report tends to confirm dispatches from Ostend that the Germans were advancing guns to bombard Antwerp.)

During the last week the Belgian army has received reinforcements. The spirit of the troops is excellent and they are greatly encouraged by the successes gained during the last few days in sharp skirmishes with the Germans.

OFFICERS MAKE EASY TARGET

Bright French Uniforms Account for Many Wounded.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 24.—Col. Rousset, in the Petit Parisien, referring to the death of General Bridoux, attributes the disproportionate loss of French superior officers to the fact that their uniform has too much gold lace and stripes, which distinguish the officers and make them a good target for the enemy's marksmen.

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AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO BUYERS OF RUGS AND CARPETS

OUR LATEST IMPORTATION OF ORIENTAL RUGS IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION

CZAR'S HEAVY HAND BEARS HEAVILY ON JEWS OF GALICIA

Russians Slaughter Many, According to Report, and Vast Numbers Desert, Fearing Muscovite Domination.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Reports received at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate indicate that the Russians in Austrian Galicia are turning on the Jews, and many, according to the dispatches, have been slaughtered.

The dispatches which are said to come from official Austrian sources, gave very few details, but said that the Jews were suffering heavily at the hands of the infuriated Russian troops, whose officers could hardly control their actions.

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WOUNDED GERMANS RESCUED, NOT SHOT, DECLARE BRITISH

Admiralty Denies Slaughter of Survivors in Heligoland Action—Goshawk Endangered by Humane Activity.

LONDON, Sept. 24. The Admiralty Office has issued a reply to the statement of the German Minister at Copenhagen, alleging that the English fired on German swimmers following the naval battle near Heligoland.

While this was being done an officer on the after part of the X-187 trained its after gun on the Goshawk and fired at 300 yard range, hitting the ward room. It is thought that the believed the boat's crew intended to board and capture his vessel, which was still flying her colors.

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